



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5006

Makoto OKADA, *et al.*

Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/574,833

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

Filed: May 17, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 060626.00016

For: POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING
POLARIZING ELEMENT

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 11, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, and subsequent Advisory Action dated February 17, 2009, having been duly extended from February 12, 2009, until March 12, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 6.